GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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HEAVY VEHICLES ON NATIONAL HIGHWAY
JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jodhpur district of Rajasthan has been linked with national highways;

(b) whether the Government are aware that heavy vehicles are not permitted on the linked highway in the city ;

(c) if so, reasons therefor ;

(d) whether the Government propose to start the construction of by-pass on this sector soon; and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL(RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): Hon`ble Rajasthan High Court has banned the entry of heavy vehicles to ease the traffic congestion in the city of Jodhpur.

(d)&(e): Yes, Sir. Sanction of the estimate for phase-I of the bypass (22.8 kms out of total bypass length of 43.6 kms) is being processed for taking up the work.